

BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

No. 2.

EXTRACT FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF AN ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON SATURDAY THE 2ND AUGUST 1924, IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER AT 8 A.M.

Present 25 | Absent 5

The President in opening the proceedings of the day welcomed Mr. J. V. Mascarenhas, Health Officer, recently transferred from Mysore and introduced him to the Council and observed that Mr. Mascarenhas had done good work as Health Officer at the Kolar Gold Fields and the Mysore City and hoped that he would give this Municipality the benefit of his vast and varied experiences he had gained in those two important places, though the resources of this Municipality were on a different footing from those of the other places. Mr. B. V. Ramaswami Chetty and others joined in the welcome and said that what was a loss to Mysore was a gain to Bangalore. Mr. Mascarenhas thanked the President and the Council for their expression of welcome.

2. Mr. R. Gopalaswami Iyer then proposed that the good services rendered to this Municipality by Mr. M. G. Srinivasa Peidpett, the outgoing Health Officer during the period he held office, be placed on record and that this resolution be communicated to him. This was seconded by Mr. P. Subbarama Chetty and carried unanimously.

3. The President then made a short speech in which he explained to the Council the severe loss sustained by thousands of people in Shimoga, Nanjangud, T. Narsipur, Yedatore and other places during the recent heavy and unprecedented floods in the Cauvery and the Thungabhadra and said that he felt it to be the duty of this premier Municipality to express its sympathy with the sufferers and to vote a substantial sum of money towards their relief. Mr. Mohamed Abbas Khan proposed that a sum of Rs. 3,000 be voted for the purpose from Municipal Funds. This was seconded by Mr. B. V. Krishniengar and carried unanimously.

4. The Proceedings of the Council Meeting held on the 5th July 1924, were read and recorded.

ORDINARY SUBJECTS.

Subject No. 7.—Opinion of the City Improvement Committee, dated 2nd July 1924, approving the grant of a piece of municipal land to the Medical Department for inclusion in the compound of the Victoria Hospital and Medical School, on condition that it should revert to the Municipality as soon as it ceases to be used for the purpose.

Resolution.—Approved.

Subject No. 13.—Municipal Engineer's Memo No. 3103, dated 6th June 1924, submitting plan and an estimate amounting to Rs. 1,300 for providing an easy approach to Chamrajpet Cremation Ground from Basavangudi side.

Resolution.—Approved.

Subject No. 16.—Municipal Commissioner's note regarding the filling up of the place of the Octroi Inspector rendered vacant by the retirement of Mr. Azizuddin Mekhri.

Resolution.—Mr. Mohamed Abbas Khan proposed that Mr. A. Narasinga Rao, Revenue Manager, may be appointed as Octroi Inspector on Rs. 100-10-150 plus Rs. 25 Conveyance Allowance and Rs. 30 Toll Allowance and that Mr. R. Raghunatha Rao, the permanent Head Accountant and temporary Octroi Inspector be appointed as Revenue Manager on Rs. 100-10-150 plus Rs. 25, Conveyance Allowance.

This was seconded by Mr. B. V. Krishniengar and carried unanimously.

20. Memo No. L. 401, dated 19th July 1924, from the Secretary to Government, Local and Legislative Departments, forwarding a copy of Government notification ordering in the interests of public service the transfer of Mr. M. G. Srinivasa Peidpett, L.M.S., B.S.Sc., Health Officer, Bangalore City Municipality to Mysore City Municipality and Mr. J. V. Mascarenhas, M.B.O. M., D.P.H., D.T.M., Health Officer, from Mysore City Municipality to Bangalore City Municipality, with the observation that the extra cost involved should be borne by the Council.

Resolution.—In recording these transfers ordered by Government Mr. C. V. Narasimhiengar proposed the following proposition:—

"The Council feels constrained to observe that the action of Government in transferring the Health Officer without previously consulting it and posting another officer in his place

also without previous consultation, is opposed to the spirit of the Local Self-Government Scheme and to the letter of the Municipal Regulation which requires specific sanction of the Council beforehand as regards appointments carrying salaries over Rs. 100 per mensem.

2. The Council also resolves that the posting of the Health Officer on a higher salary than what has been provided in the sanctioned budget is inconvenient and financially unsound.

3. It is further resolved that in view of the above resolution the Government be requested to make good the difference in the salary of the old and new Health Officer.

This was seconded by Mr. R. Gopalaswami Iyer and supported by Mr. B. V. Krishniengar.

The proposition was put to votes and was carried, 22 voting "for" and 2 "against" it.

Subject No. 22.—Health Officer's Memo No. 79, dated 9th July 1924, recommending the confirmation of Mrs. A. Stafford, Lady Health Visitor, and suggesting that the question of improving her prospects may be favourably considered.

Resolution.—Resolved that services of Mrs. A. Stafford be extended till the end of December 1924 and that in the meantime the question may be referred to the Health Committee for opinion.

Subject No. 23.—Municipal Commissioner's note dated 19th July 1924, stating that a sum of Rs. 51,420 is required for making payments in the several land acquisition cases for which awards have been passed by the Land Acquisition Officer.

Resolution.—The amount asked for is sanctioned with the observation that the decrees of Courts may be paid in the first instance and that in case of awards exceeding Rs. 1,000 passed by the Land Acquisition Officer, moneys may be sent to him for payment with the approval of the Council.

Subject No. 33.—Letter No. C. 3945—23-24, dated 15th July 1924, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, forwarding papers relating to the Village Chavadi in Guttahalli Rajamahall Village and requesting to be informed if the Municipal Council is prepared to take charge of the building with the existing litigation on it. Also Municipal Advocate's opinion thereon.

Resolution.—The Council is not prepared to take charge of the building under the above circumstances.

Subject No. 35.—Application dated 29th July 1924, from the Secretary, Bangalore Race Club, forwarding a plan showing the proposed deviation of the Race Course Road, and the Municipal Engineer's Memo No. T. 366, dated 5th August 1924, expressing his opinion thereon.

Resolution.—The Council will have no objection provided the cost of deviation and other improvements suggested in the Assistant Secretary's letter is entirely borne by the Bangalore Race Club.

B. K. GARUDACHAR,
President.

CHANNAPATNA TOWN MUNICIPALITY.

Notice dated 15th August 1924.

Notice is hereby given to the inhabitants of the Channapatna Municipal area that the Municipality desire to impose taxes as mentioned below:—

Any inhabitants of the Municipal area objecting to the proposed taxes and the following bye-laws may, within one month from the date of this notice, send his objections in writing to the Municipal Office.

Rules relating to the tax on profession, arts, and callings on office and appointments in the Channapatna Town Municipality, under Section 48 (g) of the Municipal Regulation, VII of 1906.

(i) On the requisition of the Municipal Council or of such person or persons as may be authorized by them from time to time in this behalf (1) Every person exercising any profession, art, trade or calling or holding any office or appointment shall, within such reasonable period as shall be specified in the requisition, be bound to furnish a statement under his signature, in writing, in the form appended to these rules showing his income or profits for the required year or years.

(ii) Every owner or occupier of any building or land within the Town Municipal limits to furnish within a specified time, a list in writing, containing the names of all persons occupying such building or land and specifying the profession, art, trade or calling, office or appointment of every such person.